Docket No.: 050103-0553 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2760

Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2700

Application No.: 10/776,203 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DESPOSITION OF

UNIFORM THICKNESS LAYERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, now due to expire July 24, 2009, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 24, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted.

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